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Some Choice Purses

For those who want something real choice we have added a few very fine purses. These goods, although expensive, are of such good material and are so well made that they are considered the cheapest in the end; when looking for something different—ask to see them. We have only six or eight, and there is no more of the same in the province. Besides these few pieces we have a very complete line of purses in all colors from \$1.50 to \$8.00.

Challoner & Mitchell,

Phone, 675. Jewellers, 47 Government St.

The Westside Store News.

Silks for Gifts

A WAIST PATTERN, a dress pattern, a skirt pattern, a gift that is always delightful to a girl, and will never be no size mistake—the garment is made up to fit and to suit the taste of the recipient.

Check and Stripe Silks, suitable for blouses, \$5.00
\$1.00 and \$1.50
All our choicest Check and Stripe Silks will be sold this week at \$1.00, all shades worth \$1.00, the week.
Gold Taffeta, all shades, \$7.50
Gold Organza, all shades, worth \$1.25, this week.....
We have just received, to-day a large stock of black Bengalines, black Falles, black Brocades, black silk, Peau-de-Sole and black Duchesse satin.

Silk Hose

WHAT a world of comfort, luxury and prettiness! A thoughtful thing to give.

Ladies' Silk Plated Hoses, assorted colors, shades, black and colored silk, Plated Hoses lace ankles, 65 cents and Ladies' special black silk Spun Hoses.....
\$65
\$1.00
1.50

Belts for Gifts

THERE are two ways of inviting you to see the Christmas collection of Belts—tell of your many handsomeness and describe your beauties, or to tell you of the new.

Dog Collar Belt, we have them, \$1.00 to \$1.75
Plaid black and tan 75c
Leather Belts, 35 cts. to Fancy elastic Enameled and Sequin designs.....
2.00

Lace and Silk Ties

Silk Ties, beautifully designed.....
35 cts
Lace Tie as now worn, 75 cts
The new Flowering Silk, \$1.00
Silk Ties, Plain Colored, \$1.00
Silk Fringed, 35 cts. and \$1.00

The Hutcheson Co.
LIMITED.

The Time Has Arrived

For you to buy your Xmas Fruits. We have the very finest, all cleaned and made ready for use.

Jap Oranges, 50cts. box.
Fresh Island Eggs, 40cts. doz.
" Eastern " 20cts. doz.
Port Wine, 50cts. bottle.
Sherry, 50cts. bottle.

MINCINGEAT all ready for the pie, and PLUM PUDDING all ready for the table.

Morgan's Eastern Oysters
Dixi H. Ross & Co.

A HOME CAN BE PURCHASED with \$50 cash and 100 monthly instalments of \$12.50 each, without interest. Five-room cottage; double front lot, on car line; fifteen minutes' walk from postoffice.

Apply 40 Government St. B.C. Land & Investment Agency

STOP PAYING RENT

Look here, 3 lots and 6-roomed cottage in good repair right in town for \$1,300. Another lot of 6-roomed cottage close to \$1,400.

Lot 50x184 ft., with good cottage, barn, fruit, etc., Fernwood road, close to Yates street. There is a barn there for you, many others, as well as cheap building lots all over the city.

New 6-roomed cottage to let \$10; new 4-roomed cottage to let \$8.

Coal, wood, gas, water, electric light, heated hot water, with land, 7,500 Beautiful lot on Fourth street..... 450

1 acre Oak Bay..... 1,150

1 nice building lot, Belleville street, James Bay, overlooking harbor..... 1,500

5, 10, 15 or 20 acre blocks of good soil, 16 miles west of Victoria, good sheep, good chicken ranches or small fruits, near city, from \$100 per acre up.

20 acres Cordova Bay, partly cleared, a nice cottage there, trees, good soil, 16 miles west of Victoria, price only..... 1,800

Splendid chicken ranch near McPherson's, worth enquiring about..... 1,500

Bargains in Real Estate.

Are you looking for bargains in real estate, either improved or unimproved? If so, we have a list of properties to inspect on our list of properties for sale before purchasing. It will pay you to do so.

Do you want to borrow money? If so, we have plenty to loan at low rates of interest.

We are general agents for the old reliable Phoenix of Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

If you have any business in our line we would be pleased to receive it.

Notaries Public and Conveyancers.

P. C. MACGREGOR, Broker

Office 22 Government St., Tel. 604.

Lee & Fraser

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS

5 roomed cottage and lot, James Bay, \$1,500

30 roomed house, brick, all modern conveniences, price only..... 2,300

A magnificently equipped house, heat, hot and cold water, electric light, heated hot water, with land, 7,500

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Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.

9 and 11 TROUNCE AVE., VICTORIA, B.C.

AUCTION

THE CITY AUCTION MART, 73 AND 73½ YATES ST

Thursday Next, December 21, at 2 and 7 p.m.

Under instructions I will sell by public auction as above valuable

Port Angeles City Lots

SIZE 50x140.

Must be sold, absolutely no reserve. Do not miss this grand opportunity.

W. JONES.

THE CITY AUCTIONEER.

Coal Mined by White Labor.

Lynx Collarettes

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We are Prompt, We are Careful and We are Always at Our Post.

Campbell's Prescription Store

CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS
VICTORIA, B.C.

For Pure Drugs and Chemicals.

Ten Thousand
Mounted Men

To Be Sent to South Africa—Recruited From Yeomanry and Civilians.

Details of the Fighting at Tugela River—Boer Was in Command.

London, Dec. 20.—A force which Gen. Buller is credited with having demanded all along as an essential of success in South Africa, namely, ten thousand mounted infantry, is to be mobilized.

The war office this morning issued an order to the effect that the government had decided to raise for South Africa a mounted infantry force to be called "Imperial Yeomanry," and to be recruited from Yeomanry Volunteers and civilians possessing the requisite qualification. Enrollment will be for one year, or during the continuance of the war. The men must be between 20 and 35 years old and of equal physique to ordinary cavalry soldiers. Officers and men are to provide their own horses and to wear neutral cloth shooting jackets, not necessarily uniform, felt hats, breeches and gaiters. All must be good riders and marksmen.

The same order invites every Volunteer regiment that is allied with a regular battalion serving at the front, to supply a full company which will take the place of the mounted infantry of the regiment.

These arrangements are expected to result in a considerable force. The enrolled strength of the Yeomanry forces, which originated in the troublous period of the French revolution, is now 10,433. Their services have never been called in war before.

London Volunteers.

Lord Mayor Newton is raising a force of 1,000 Volunteers among the city corps. The large city firms are contributing the necessary expenses. Col. Sir Howard Vincent, commander of the Queen's Westminster Volunteers, has also offered to raise a regiment of a thousand picked marksmen.

The enthusiasm of Volunteer enlistments continues and promises to give the government ample material.

Ninety per cent. of the members of the Honorable Artillery Company of London have volunteered for service in South Africa. Two-thirds of the Inns of Court volunteers, composed of barristers and solicitors, have likewise tendered their services.

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Cheviot Camp, Natal, Friday, Dec. 15.—The relief column continued its advance from Cheviot to-day, intending to assail Boer positions which were known to be very strong to the westward and northwest of Colenso.

During the two preceding days the Boers had allowed themselves to be bombarded without condescension to reply with a single shot. They further gave half an hour's opening this afternoon without an exchange, when suddenly they belched out a stream of fire from all their entrenchments, besides opening a fearful cannonade.

Accused in Whatcom.

Spokane First Methodist Episcopal Church, New Whatcom, Wash., Dec. 24, 1899.

The above came to me for investigation. Mr. Naylor, who at that time engaged in several activities in this city, sent for him to meet me at the person. He failed to come. I then met him at the preachers' meeting and, in the presence of the Rev. Oscar A. Smith, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, this city, informed him of the complaints. He declined to answer until the names of those making the accusations were given, indicating his intention of commencing legal proceedings against them. Pressing of the matter brought from him an admission that he had been divorced from his wife in England and married to the lady he was now travelling with all their quick-firing guns, field and siege guns which were posted from end to end of their position.

When their presence and actual positions had been determined, the British Naval Brigade commenced shelling all the ridges north of the town, with marvellous accuracy. All this time the artillery attached to Gen. Hart's division was busy among the entrenchments on the hills on the British left, under cover of which the Irish infantry brigade marched out in extended order to cross the river and attack.

Undoubtedly aiming at this battery the Boers sent several shells near the ambulance train, which was forced to change its position.

While this was transpiring, the field artillery on the right were busily shelling the ridges of the Boer left flank, their excellent practice attracting the attention of the Boers, who retaliated with a seething fire, almost demolishing all the guns and stampeding the gun carriage horses.

England and Delagoa Bay.

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Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headaches Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

Where Is
Mr. Naylor?

Fails to Appear at the Methodist Ministers' Meeting in Seattle.

Rev. S. S. Sulliger Makes Known the Facts of the Unsavory Case.

It appears that Rev. Mr. Naylor, who was expected to appear before a conference of Methodist ministers in Seattle on Monday has disappeared.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of Tues-

day says:

"The Methodist ministers at Seattle sat expectant at the regular Monday morning meeting in the First Methodist Episcopal church yesterday. They awaited the coming of the Rev. Isaac Naylor, evangelist, who had been summoned to appear and answer the charges made against him. But no Mr. Naylor appeared, either in the body or in the spirit, though the rumor is still current that he recently arrived in the city. The ministers do not know where the evangelist is, though he was last heard from a few weeks ago at Victoria, B. C., when, after the sensational breaking up of a Salvation Army meeting he was conducting, he declared his purpose to return to Seattle and refute the charges. The ministers have almost abandoned the hope that he will come.

When Rev. Mr. Naylor left Seattle,

he announced his intention of going to Astoria, Or., to hold a revival, but he was next heard of in Victoria. It was after he had gone that his alleged misdeeds became known here, and a letter was sent to Astoria by the committee appointed to investigate the charges calling him back for an explanation. The date of this letter was November 10 last. A second letter was sent, but no reply has been received from either one. Of course, being in Victoria, Rev. Mr. Naylor could not reply from Astoria, and it has been learned that stacks of letters are piled up there awaiting his coming.

"While it has not been the intention of the local Methodist ministers, or their special committee, to condemn Evangelist Naylor without a full and fair hearing, at the same time the position they took in deciding to demand an explanation has all along, it is claimed, been fortified by white and black. The evangelist has been on the gridiron before, in New Whatcom, and information of an alleged deserted wife and five children came over to this country from England, early in October last. Rev. Dr. Snark, editor of the Christian Advocate, published in New York city, was the first to receive it. Then it travelled to Jesse Bowman Young, at St. Louis, Mo., editor of the Central Christian Advocate, and thence to the coast and Puget Sound.

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Constipation,
Headache, Biliousness,
Heartburn,
Indigestion, Dizziness,

Indicate that your liver is out of order. The best medicine to rouse the liver and cure all these ills, is found in Hood's Pills.

25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

REMOVAL SALE
AT 43 FORT STREET
FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY

WILL THEN REMOVE TO NEW PREMISES (FORMERLY
OCCUPIED BY US), NO. 49 GOVERNMENT STREET.

J. WENGER
Jeweler, 43 Fort Street.

LARGE REDUCTIONS IN ALL LINES.

with. He promised to meet me at the parsonage and give documentary evidence to prove the statement. This he did. In fact he was divorced from his wife by decree of the court at Washington, North Dakota, but not for scriptural reasons, but for "refusal to live with him, etc." The decree of divorce was granted on December 5, 1888, and signed by W. O. Sander, Judge, C. A. McKean, clerk. In ten days after the divorce was granted, being December 15, 1888, Mr. Naylor was married to Miss Tillie C. Houser at 1823 Court street, Los Angeles, Cal., by Rev. F. O. Nelson, pastor of the Swedish Baptist church, J. M. and Angelina Houser, parents of the bride, were the witnesses.

"Mr. Naylor strongly affirmed that he had been divorced for scriptural reasons, and defined that term as being adultery. He required me not to read the complaint of divorce, as it had been so well contained some very indecent language. I insisted on going through the whole document, even if it be unpleasant reading.

"He then seemed to just call to memory that the divorce had been granted on other grounds than that of adultery, but claimed that cause (adultery) was in the original complaint on file or record in the Dakota court. He further claimed that his present wife, and her parents, and relatives, had and have full information concerning his divorce, and that prominent brethren in the ministry in the East had advised him to get the divorce. These names he refused to give me. Mr. Naylor is at present conducting meetings in Astoria, Oregon.

"Whatever use, public or private, for the protection of the church, it is necessary to make of these facts, and my relation to the same, may be made. Copies of this letter go to James M. Buckley, D. D., Jesse Bowman Young, D. D., Albert N. Fisher, D. D., editor Pacific Christian Advocate, Portland, Ore., and to A. S. Gregg, Seattle, correspondent for our Eastern church papers. Sincerely yours,

SPENCER S. SULLIGER."

SICK CHILDREN.

Some children are pale, weak and puny from birth; others become so as a result of disease, all are fully restored to health and vigor by a treatment with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It is nature's greatest restorative for pale, weak nervous men, women and children. It gives roundness to the form and color to the cheek of the pale and emaciated, and new vigor to every motion of the body.

"Two boys had sounded to go astern. I got her going when a Mr. Leroy came down to my assistance. By that time she was listing heavily, and filling rapidly—water and ice-chumming about and the steam hissing, but the fire still roaring.

I told Leroy to clear out, or he wouldn't have the chance to do so, and he made a hole for the ladder. Water was then up to my thighs. Before Leroy was up the ladder she began to turn over, up and down went one side and down went the other.

"I made a rush for the ladder, but didn't get up. The cargo shifted with a crash, and boxes and barrels choked up the exit. The water was almost up to my shoulders. I made a jump for the hatch, the steam was blinding and scalding, but I got through. And the next second a big box blocked up the window. The fires were out with a dull roar.

"As she turned over I crawled up her side until I was standing upon her bottom. I made my way down to the stern. The captain, the mate, Miss Rose Bumpkin, the actress, and Miss Cashman, who went up from Victoria, were just leaving the sinking boat. I jumped into the darkness, not knowing whether I was jumping on to the ice or into the water. Ultimately I reached the beach, and we made a fire and stayed an hour. The captain and mate went with a launch to the Selwyn station, where help was obtained."

They ultimately reached Dawson after a trying journey, being almost without food most of the way.

The description of the party drowned in the Yukon on November 3d, as given

Every farmer knows that to kill weeds he must go to the roots. To cut the weed off on the surface, means that the weed is still left to grow. It's just that way with boils, ulcers, eruptions, pimples and similar diseases of the flesh.

To cure them you must go to the roots, down into the blood. Mere surface treatment never gets rid of the disease.

It will come back at the first opportunity. It is to its wonderful power in the purification of the blood that Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures many of its maladies of healing. It cures the blood thoroughly, eliminating all the refuse matter and clears out the waste and poisonous particles which clog the body and soul the flesh. It eradicates from the blood the conditions which make disease possible. The result is that diseases die out like fires that are unfed.

There is no medicine for the blood which is "just as good" as "Golden Discovery." Accept no substitute.

"I feel it my duty to write to you of the wonderful curative powers of your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Dr. Geo. S. Henderson, of the Lee Co. Firm, told me that he had brought on my right ear, and my blood was badly out of order. I tried local doctors but with no good results. Finally, I consulted the doctor in my case, and was advised to take 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which I began to take. From the first bottle I began to feel better, and when I had taken eight bottles the sore was healed up. I wish you success."

Free. On receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay customs and mailing only, Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, paper-bound, will be sent free. For cloth binding send 50 stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Wool's Phosphodine is sold in Victoria by all wholesale and retail druggists.

Wood's Phosphodine, The Great English Remedy, sold in all the principal drugstores in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six packages guaranteed to cure all forms of skin diseases, rheumatism, neuralgia, &c. Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1. six. \$6. One will relieve 144 Madigan Avenue, New York.

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Weiler Bros.' Mammoth Xmas Show



Brass Bedsteads

Also Brass and Enamel in White, Blue, Pink, Green and Black, at \$7.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$16.00, \$18.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$30.00. CHILDREN'S BRASS AND ENAMEL COTS at \$7.50 to \$20.00.

A good many Bed-room Sets are now made up with a brass or enamelled Bedstead and Bureau and Washstand of some popular wood. To meet this demand we have imported a line of 2 piece sets, consisting of Bureau and Washstand, as follows: We have them in

GOLDEN OAK, at \$45.00.

CURLEY BIRCH, MAHOGANY FINISH, \$45.00.

CURLEY BIRCH, NATURAL FINISH, \$50.00 and \$70.

WHITE ENAMEL FINISH, \$30.00.



Couches, Lounges, Sofas, Divans, Bed Lounges, etc.

COUCHES, LOUNGES, SOFAS, DIVANS, BED LOUNGES, ETC., upholstered in latest styles, with any covering, at popular prices. We have them at \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00 to \$50.00.

Fire and Draught Screens.

Handsome fitted with Silkline, Sateen, etc., at \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50 and up.

Pictures.

In neat frames. Steel Engravings, Artotypes, Etchings, Photogravures, Chrysoleums, etc., at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 to \$20.00 each.

Some very pretty Artotypes, almost equal to Steel Engravings, 22x28 in size, in neat oak frames, at \$2.50 each.

Jardinier Stands.

Oak and Mahogany finish, at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.50.

Now is the proper time to make your selections of Furniture of all kinds—as on account of increased cost of raw material, eastern manufacturers have already advanced prices. We are still selling at old prices, having placed large orders before the advance, and many carloads of newest goods obtainable are now in our warerooms. An advance in price will surely have to be made as soon as present stock is exhausted. Do not delay, but buy now whatever is needed.

From Robson to Greenwood

The Trip on the Columbia and Western Extension Described.

Second Article Suggested by the
C.P.R. Business Men's
Excursion.

When the members of the Business Men's Excursion, organized and carried out by the management of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, awoke at Robson on the morning of Thursday, December 7th, they found everything prepared for their comfort in the matter of a hearty breakfast, but the weather conditions were none too favorable, for there was a thick layer of slushy snow on the ground, a raw biting wind was blowing, and the downpour of rain and sleet was incessant.

But these meteorological conditions mattered little, for the good boat Minnie went over to West Robson and brought back to join the others on the trip over the newly opened line, going west of about 200 of the keenest, most wide awake and thoroughly companionable business men from the rapidly growing centres of trade in the Rockies, Nelson and Rossland. Thus augmented, and after having exchanged compliments of the usual boisterous character, the whole party boarded the cars and what proved perhaps the most interesting part of the whole long journey was commenced.

And in passing it should be mentioned that to one who had not been at Robson for two or three years—to be exact not for two years and a half—the change which has come over the place was very striking. The 200 cars laden with all kinds of freight en route to the Boundary country or waiting to be ferried across for conveyance to the mining towns on the other side, bore evidence to the fact that an enormous trade has already been developed in that region, which but thirty months ago was regarded as well suited with the comparatively meagre transportation facilities then existing. Go back a little further, to the year 1894, when the writer first visited that country and the change between things present and past becomes absolutely astounding.

And even to the uninitiated, the enormous amount of work the company has carried out at Robson is apparent. The wharves, ships, ferry transfers and the conveniences which exist for handling the traffic from boat to train and vice versa expeditiously, cannot fail to impress even the casual observer, and one was inclined to lose oneself in speculating upon the subject of the total expense represented by the completed work even

at that one transfer place, commencing with the preliminaries of survey, engineering work, etc., and coming down to the payment of the last dollar of wages to the men who have carried out the work to its present state of completion.

But, "all aboard" is the cry, and one is not unwilling to find shelter from that biting wind and searching drizzle aboard the comfortable tourist cars which have been ferried down from the main line for our accommodation. Here again the hospitality of the company is in evidence and everything is as merry on board the train as good fare and pleasant company can make it. There is no dining car it is true, but the obliging porters, under the supervision of "Sid Sykes," are ever on the alert to stave off the pangs of hunger by supplying the travelers with sandwiches and other creature comforts.

"Get seats if you can on the north side of the cars," had been the sage advice of Mr. Allan Cameron, advisor to the chroniclers of the trip hastened to avail themselves of. And taking advantage of the local knowledge possessed by some of the newly joined newspaper men, some of them hailing from Grand Forks and Greenwood, and of the presence on board of the assistant engineer of the Columbia & Western, Mr. John G. Sullivan, lots of interesting and valuable data is secured while the engine, whose exhaust is throbbing, throbbing, throbbing, in the upward climb, bears us on the journey to some of the grandest engineering and spectacular sights to be seen on the continent of America.

Gradually climbing, there is opened out a panorama of scenic beauty, the describing of which exhausts all the adjectives owned by the whole body of newspaper men. The scenery en route is magnificent. "A sea of mountains" is the expression that one inevitably recalls as one comes in view of each after peak, each rising higher and stand-

ing more majestically than the last. Or, as the eye takes in the magnificent lakes lying confined between perpendicular cliffs, timber covered to the water's edge, and yet farther in the distance sees the watercourses stretching away winding higher and higher between the mountains, silence, the silence of awed admiration of nature's grandeur takes the place of the wonder which calls forth ejaculatory expressions from the members of the party.

Upward and still upward, skirting the lower Arrow Lake and ascending the Bulldog mountain, until at the end of 28 miles, the passengers are given an opportunity to inspect the gigantic work of tunnel driving upon which a large gang of men are now employed. And here must be said a word of compliment to the enterprise of the management of the great railway under whose auspices it is true, but the obliging porters, under the supervision of "Sid Sykes," are ever on the alert to stave off the pangs of hunger by supplying the travelers with sandwiches and other creature comforts.

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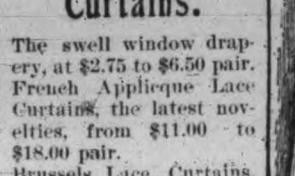
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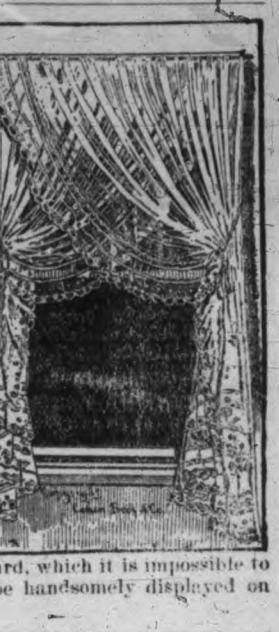
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THE CHILLIWACK RAILWAY.

Probably it is not necessary on our part to draw the attention of the rate-payers who have been studying the Victoria-Chilliwack Railway scheme to the attempt of the Colonist this morning to decide who is responsible for the facts by making false statements. The danger arising from such tactics is the misleading that portion of the public not so well informed in the matter as the others we have mentioned. The Colonist says somebody asked at a public meeting why more exact figures as to the cost of the undertaking had not been furnished, and that the reply was:

"There was no money to pay for such an exact examination as would be necessary; that the only sum available was the small amount of \$250 voted by the city for the purpose."

That is incorrect. The answer was that exact information was in the possession of the promoters, the survey for practically the same road having been made in 1888 for Mr. de Cosme. This answer was deemed satisfactory by the person who made the enquiry. The Colonist is merely guessing when it says no one can pretend to say whether the project can be carried out for the sum proposed. Several contractors could be found at any time to take the scheme in hand on the estimates of the company. The object of the Colonist in using this method to mislead the general public ought by this time to be entirely plain to all the citizens. The Colonist is not actuated by an entirely unselfish motive in trying to influence public opinion against this proposal to connect Victoria with the most fertile districts in Western Canada.

THE EASTERN CLOUD.

Russia is in a better state of preparation for war, either on land or sea, than is generally supposed. Notwithstanding newspaper rumors and statements enough remain intact of the Franco-Russian agreement to make that alliance really formidable in the event of one or other party discovering a casus belli. Neutral, it is true, is jostling with any particular eagerness for just now, but with war in the air, the infection is apt to find a very favorable culture-bed in the inclined surfaces presented by French and Russian feeling at the present time.

Those who are expressing anxiety, even alarm, at the present position of India are not uninformed persons or amateurs in world-politics. It will be found they are persons possessing a lifelong acquaintance with Asiatic politics and a professional knowledge of India's powers of defense, internal conditions and popular sentiment. To attempt to disguise the gravity of India's position in this crisis is to imitate the pursued ostrich, which buries its head in the sand that it may not see the impending danger. Those who have been conscientiously following up the course of Russian diplomacy and aggression since the surprise of the Shimoneski treaty are not likely to do anything so foolish as to play ostrich just now. Beyond doubt Russia's leaders are engaged in deep calculations, the import of which is not friendly to the British Empire. It is pointed out in well-informed quarters that some movement at present imperfectly understood has been going forward in Abyssinia. It has been known positively that Russian diplomatic agents have been in consultation with the negotiator of course, the court of Menelik is never without a representative of the French republic, and it is more than suspected that he and the Russian emissaries have been in collusion for a definite purpose.

Then comes the rumor that the Amer has been flirting with the Tsar, at any rate displaying a decidedly friendly attitude toward Russia; and a corresponding coldness toward the British. At Port Arthur and Takuwan, as well as at Pekin, Russian diplomacy has almost dropped the mask and revealed a frankness and straightforward vigor unusual to that office. Next comes a new dispatch from St. Petersburg announcing that Russia has made a secret offer to Spain for the purchase of Ceuta, on the North African coast along the

coast opposite Gibraltar. Ceuta is already a place of strength, but in the hands of a power like Russia could be transformed into a second Gibraltar. The sale of that place is, however, a remote contingency. Add to all these established facts that the French have given every indication lately that they are about to make a second attack on Tunis, probably as a result of the humiliation after the Fashoda sensation, and one can perceive that there is a pretty dark cloud in the air.

Now, as to the state of popular feeling in India. There is good reason for believing that all the higher races, those who constitute the elite of the population of Hindostan, are with the British; their high intelligence showing them that under no other rule could they possibly enjoy the privileges of every kind—their own religion, language, customs, and to a great extent their own laws; indeed, a personal freedom equal in nearly every respect to that of the Britons themselves. Those races are the flower of India's strength and intelligence. On the other hand sedition is a weed of sturdy and tenacious growth, among the lower orders, as is proved by the recent punishment meted out to a number of scoundrous rascals who fomented disorders in Bombay, Calcutta and elsewhere, through the newspapers the kindness of the British government allowed them to publish and circulate amongst those teeming millions. The transportation of those rebels follows to the penal settlements of the Andaman Islands by no means ended the nuisance.

Yet, there is little to dread from the unorganized myriads of India; all the fighting men are loyal soldiers of the Empire and they could be trusted to put down any attempt to embarrass the government. It would be a great misfortune to have to use those splendid Indian corps against Russian or other white troops, for the reason that if they discover that they can meet and perhaps beat white troops they will be very much more difficult to manage. This fact has often been pointed out by the old Indian officers. They can, however, render inestimable service in holding India for the crown whilst our own troops are free to deal with a possible invader from the north attempting the passes of Afghanistan and Beluchistan, or even so rapidly do events move nowadays, from the direction of Thibet.

It is not stated positively that Russia is seeking a quarrel with Britain, but there can be no question at all that the Muscovite empire is preparing for all possible contingencies of the kind. Russia can scarcely behold with any other feelings than those of extreme satisfaction and pleasure the difficulties which are confronting British arms in South Africa; she sees Malta, Gibralter, Egypt, Aden, the steaming stones on the route to India, depredated of every trained soldier that can be spared from those garrisons! With all this in view it is impossible that the dream of Alexander III. should not rise before the eyes of his son—Russia in possession of Constantinople. If it rested only with the Sultan to carry out the provisions of the treaty of Berlin the Russians might safely take a fleet through the Dardanelles to-morrow, and summon the Balkan states, to send in their allegiance to the Russian throne. In the Black Sea Russia has a formidable fleet, including some of the most powerful vessels in Europe, not counting the British navy; but it cannot pass out, nor can any Russian vessel of war pass in so long as Britain's powerful arm upholds the treaty of Berlin.

But as matters stand there is cause for anxiety in the position of India, and there will be general approval of the strongly-expressed wish of several London papers that not another battle, nor another man, shall be withdrawn from India, no matter what begins in South Africa.

The sale of an infinitesimal fraction of an inch of land for taxes in this city recently has a counterpart in absurdity in the "double farm" at Molina, Georgia. This farm is owned by a stock company and contains one foot of land. An ex-change was made to the company, which is composed of five or six men, by a mechanic, in order that these men might vote in elections where two-thirds of the freeholders decide a question. A few years ago an election was held at Molina to decide whether liquor should be sold in the corporate limits.

"Only freeholders were allowed to vote and the ants had to receive two-thirds of the total vote cast before liquor could be legally sold. The election was an exciting one, and one of the leading ants decided the land in order to carry the election, which he did."

Formerly the president pro tem. of the United States Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively, were in due to succeed to the presidency in case of the death, resignation, or disability of both President and Vice-President. Now, since the passage of the presidential succession act of 1886, the descent is through the cabinet, beginning with the Secretary of State.

Mr. F. Martinez Kelly's "Invocation" having appeared in another paper it will not be necessary to publish it in the Times.

Statistics show that there are 183,000 women in the United States employed in cotton mills, \$6,700 in the carpet industry, 20,500 in lace and knitting mills, 26,100 in woollen mills, 28,000 in the manufacture of tobacco and cigars.

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Fruitless our thought of summer's golden days.

As the soft mantle shrouds the landscape o'er.

They paint the stern Frost King, chills our lays.

And makes all gloom what erst was bright before.

In sympathy our thought, in wandering mood.

Dwells on some desolate and Arctic scene.

Where solitude and death's cold shadows brood.

And nothing vernal comes the sky betwixen.

Full down the blinds and stir the sea coal fire.

No more thy deathlike pall shall vex mine eyes;

Let other bards thy beauty sing till tired,

Give me green fields and blue of summer skies.

THE BAND.

To the Editor: It is sincerely to be hoped that the excellent band of the Fifth Regiment is not really going to fall to pieces, as present indications seem to suggest, but which will not be permitted by Victorians when they fully appreciate the danger and understand their duty in the matter, a result which can best be attained by a little friendly discussion, hence my excuse for troubling you.

There seem to be three possible sources of revenue, a municipal grant, fees for engagements at concerts, balls and promenade concerts. With the municipal elections looming up there could not be a better time to agitate the first by persuading all candidates to support a grant of at least \$300 and to ignore the wishes of the short-sighted few who prefer to drive a large section of the music-loving public out of town for the best of Sunday, thereby missing church and Sunday school, rather than give them a couple of hours' good music in our own beautiful park without disturbing their attendance at either.

In regard to the second, it seems as if there should be a band committee (if there is none already) to whom all applications for services would be made, as it would be less unpleasant for them to refuse gratuitous engagements than it must be for the bandmaster, and this seems to be a growing evil that requires promptly attending to. Thirdly, the promenade concerts should of course be kept up somehow and somewhere, though I fear they may always be difficult in getting a large crowd to over.

JAMES BAY regularly, especially what are termed "soccer" people, not that they are unappreciative or unwilling to help, but because of the distance, the bother, and the many regular engagements, card parties, etc., on that night, but no doubt a large number would buy dollar season tickets and use them occasionally, and why should not the city treasury again supplement the receipts by a small contribution in proportion to the attendance. In fact numerous ways of raising an income will suggest themselves to a small representative and energetic band committee, but as we have suggested only the other day we have never realized before that the band really needed support financially.

AN OUTSIDER.

RE THE BAND.

To the Editor: Our military band was never in more first rate condition, with new instruments, good musicians and an up-to-date talented bandmaster. Nothing can save us from becoming the laughing stock among Pacific localities if we literally throw away such a possession. No amount of advertising can save us then. If the Saturday night concerts did in the past make up the necessary funds, surely everybody who possibly can will turn out then so secure for us this possession. Could not our city council do something in the matter of funds, as without the band our gallant Fifth could not hold together, and without our regiment where is the city's protection against the possibility of an attack from our enemy? Therefore support the band for your own and your city's sake.

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WEST COAST TELEGRAPH LINE.

To the Editor: We have some evidence this week (reports of wrecks on the West Coast) as to the disorganized state of the telegraph line, which I believe, has now been down since Nov. 16th. It is pretty clear that as long as this government line is leased to the C. P. R. for the purpose of repairing the Empress steamers, at which time the line is usually in good working order, it will be used for no other purposes. Not only do all local shipping interests complain about this state of things, as well as those on the American side; but recently the Japanese line of steamers, just starting to call at Victoria, have lodged a complaint about it at Ottawa. If this neglect should continue under the influence of the C. P. R., we may expect to see, as we see this week, wrecks that might have been saved and lives that are jeopardized through gross neglect of duty on the part of officials who are encouraged to act as they do.

The one report we may expect to have will be by local steamers, bringing back wrecked passengers with the report of other catastrophes.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

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Victoria, Dec. 20—5 p.m. Thursday.
Barometric pressure continues high over the Pacific slope, being central between the American ranges. Heavy rain has fallen over the Straths and Sound and the north-west part of the adjoining states of Washington and Oregon. The temperature has decidedly risen over the Canadian Northwest.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday.
Victoria: and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, partly fair, with occasional rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, cloudy, with occasional rain.

Report.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 44; minimum, 39; wind, 13 miles E.; rain, .15; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 40; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .64; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, S.E.; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 36; minimum, 32; wind, 16 miles E.; weather, fair.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, 28; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .48; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, 28; minimum, 38; wind, 12 miles N.W.; weather, clear, heavy frost.

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Dandruff, falling hair and baldness cured. Dr. White's Hair Restorer used. Electric Parlor, 114½ Yates street.

There was only a fair audience last evening in Institute hall when Sterndale Bennett's pastoral, "The May Queen," was repeated by the Philharmonic Society. Some of the members of the chorus were unable to attend, but the concert was a musical success.

An important real estate transaction has been consummated by Frank Richards, by which a transfer takes place in the ownership of the Rhode property, at the corner of Store and Cormorant streets, where the Lighthouse saloon now stands. The purchaser is John Hepburn, who proposes to replace the present antiquated structure by a modern and up-to-date building of brick and stone.

This is the evening upon which the concert in aid of the funds needed for the work of carrying on the education of the deaf mutes in the city will be given in A. O. U. W. Hall. The programme gives promise of an enjoyable concert, and the object to which the funds will be devoted is one which will appeal strongly to all charitably disposed persons at this glad season of the year.

The marriage took place at the residence of Father Nicotay on the Esplanade yesterday afternoon of Miss Payette, of Clayoquot, and J. A. Drinkwater, of the same place. The bride was supported by Miss M. McKenzie, while the groom was attended by Geo. Brown. Dinner followed at the Queen's hotel, where the young couple will make their home until after Christmas returning before the New Year to their future home in Clayoquot.

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As there are so many other things to be done this week, the Native Sons have decided to postpone their monthly social.

Columbia Lodge, L.O.O.F., meets this evening. The third degree will be conferred and other important business transacted.

Few men are room enough to tell the readers of a great family journal truths about their goods. If they do they are soon found out. "HONDI" Ceylon Tea is as represented—therefore kept always before you.

In preparation for the closing of the schools on Friday morning the scholars have been busily at work decorating the various rooms in the public school buildings, the teachers lending aid and supervision.

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The charitable institutions of the city which are being remembered by the city council and which will receive donations of \$25 each to assist in making Christmas happy for the inmates, and others are St. Joseph's hospital, St. Ann's convent, the B. C. Benevolent Society, the B. C. Protestant Orphanage, the Home Nursing Society and the Refuge Home, and not as given in the item published in yesterday's and this morning's Colonist.

A very commendable plan has just been adopted by the management of the Y.W.C.A. The rooms at the home, 32 Beech street, have been rearranged and furnished with a view to providing comfortable quarters for such young women and girls who desire to have a place to which they may go for lunch when working in the city and too far away from home to be able to take the mid-day meal with their own folk. The matron will supply lunch or tea when required or the girls may take their own luncheons baskets with them.

A very enjoyable ball was given last evening in A.O.U.W. Hall under the auspices of the Companions of the Forest and Court Northern Light, No. 5,395. A.O.F. Upwards of 200 people danced until the early hours of the morning to the strains of the Shelly orchestra, and all who attended declared themselves well pleased with all the arrangements. The decorations were on an elaborate scale, the floor carpeted, and the supper well served. A hearty vote of thanks was passed before the company broke up to the committee responsible for the success of the affair, Messrs. Hancock, Henley and Hensky, and Messrs. Selfick, Hawkes, Smith and Chislett.

The attention of all native-born Yorkshire residents of the city, and of the descendants of Yorkshire parents, is called to the fact that the "Yorkshire Society of British Columbia" has recently been organized and it is desired that as many members as possible shall be obtained within the next few weeks. The objects of the society are purely social, including the holding of typically Yorkshire dinners, and the enjoyment of friendly intercourse among the natives of the many-acredshire, now resident in the western province. The membership fee is nominal and forms of application for membership may be secured from the secretary, Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, Trouton avenue, or Langley street; Rev. Canon Beanlands, Mr. W. P. Winsby, or Henry Hawson, at the Times office.

The ladies of the Friendly Help are making an urgent appeal to the charitably disposed for assistance in providing the usual amount of Christmas cheer they distribute at this season. They are handicapped this year because of the prohibition of the bringing by the school children of donations to the schools, and ask such of the little ones as desire still to assist in providing a Christmas dinner for some poor people who will not otherwise enjoy one, to bring their gifts to the rooms of the society, in the Market Hall building, where a committee will be in attendance all day tomorrow, Thursday and Friday. The society has the best knowledge of where help is required and the donations entreated to the ladies will be well and wisely bestowed upon deserving people.

Received by express at Fit-Reform Wardrobe, three dozen Full Dress Suits and White Dress Vests.

The action of the Victoria Medical Association, in withdrawing from the fraternal societies in the city, has rendered necessary some other steps being taken by the organizations interested.

Meetings are being prepared calling for a meeting of representatives of the different lodges of the city, to be held early in January, to take the matter to the court, presided over by Mr. Justice McMillan, and they took the barrister and solicitor oaths and signed the roll, after which his lordship congratulated them and wished them success in their profession.

Mr. Helmcken on their behalf thanked his lordship, and on behalf of the bar generally, wished him the compliments of the season.

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One of the best assortments of toys and fancy goods in the city is to be found at Willy's Golden Rule Bazaar, Douglas street. They are also showing a fine line of reading houses.

The regular weekly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will take place on Thursday afternoon at the home, Cormorant street. Mrs. Chapman will give a talk on juvenile work.

Wardrobe Johns went up to New Westminster last night, having in charge the Chinaman who was convicted of theft from the house of Mr. Deane a short time ago.

Applications for the position of chief of police are not confined to the city and surrounding district. Applications are being received from Brandon, Calgary and as far east as Winnipeg.

The trial of Quang Wah Sing for the theft of a box of clothing belonging to a fellow countryman has monopolized the attention of the police magistrate all day, and is still proceeding as the Times goes to press. Yoi Abe, the Japanese woman—who is accused of stealing money and jewellery from Miss Bishop, was laid over until tomorrow.

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COMMUNICATIONS

THE ISLANDS' MAIL SERVICE.

To the Editor: As there seems to be a good deal of misapprehension, willful and otherwise, concerning the Islands new mail service, and seeing that my name has been freely used in connection therewith (I have counted it 24 times in one of your issues), it will not be out of place for me to give a short resume of the cause which led up to the change, and some of the effects the change is likely to have. Better mail and transportation facilities for the Gulf Islands have been desired for years; in fact an attempt was made once or twice to establish a steamboat route between Sidney and the islands, but having no small subsidy or bonus of any kind, and consequently no guarantee of permanency, the settlers hesitated about giving it their patronage, and the enterprise fell through. Salt Spring had, for some time been in special need of a change, as there was no regular mail contract to that island, the mail being carried at so much per trip. This, of course, gave no guarantee of permanency, and new arrangements might become necessary at any time.

It was thought last winter by the people of Pender that the amount of the subsidy paid by the Dominion government for the mail service on the route on which they were situated was not justified by results, and that at least a part of it should be diverted to the establishment of a handy small steamboat service between Sidney and the islands. Accordingly at a public meeting a committee was unanimously chosen, of which I was made a member (without any solicitation on my part) to co-operate with the other islands if they were willing (and the event has proved they were) in petitioning the postmaster-general to grant the necessary subsidy. The committee got to work, and after consulting with prominent farmers throughout the district, drafted the petition. And here let me remark for the benefit of the Moresby Island critics that the part of the petition referring to Salt Spring was worded by a respected resident of that island. After leaving a copy of it in the charge of each postmaster throughout the district for a couple of weeks for signatures, it was forwarded to the proper authorities, and here the work of the committee ended. There was no campaign, as has been asserted, except the above. The petition was couched in temperate language, setting forth facts without fear or favor, conditions and approximate population. There was no vestige of spite or malice against any corporation, so far as the writer was aware. The people spoke direct to their government, asking for a change which in their judgment would be to their advantage; there was no attempt, as has been insinuated, to dictate what company should be given the contract; in fact it was taken for granted that tenders would be called for. The government after, I presume, consulting the postal officials of the department concerned and the member for the district, decided to grant the subsidy petitioned for, and entered into a contract with the V. & S. Railway Co. to supply the service, and it is understood that the C. P. N. Co. subsidy is to be cancelled, or at least some new arrangement made.

By reference to the petition it will be noticed that "daily steamboat connection" is asked for, not necessarily "daily mail"; and this, I understand, is what we are to have. During the circulation of the petition the question arose as to whether the government might discontinue entirely the Victoria-Westminster subsidy, and as no one wished to be cut off from all connection with the mainland, the secretary of the committee was instructed to call the postmaster-general's attention to this point when forward-



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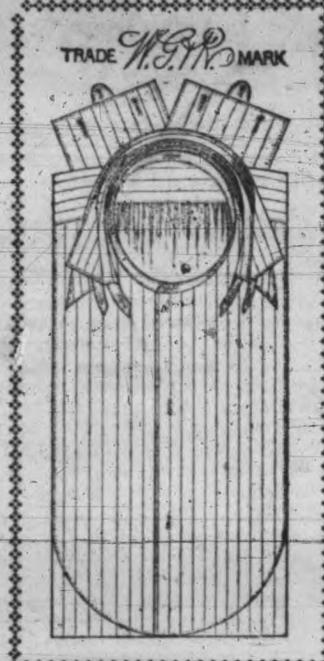
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| Silk Umbrellas..... | \$2.00 | 2.25 | 2.50 | 2.75 | 3.00 | White and Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs..... | 25 | 35 | 50 | 75 |
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| Dent's Kid & Dogskin Gloves | 1.00 | 1.25 | 1.50 | | | Silk and Cashmere Mufflers..... | 50 | 75 | 1.00 | 1.25 |
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50 doz. Latest Silk Scarfs, just opened, at 25c., 35c., 50c., 60c.

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50 doz. Stiff and Soft Felt Hats reduced to \$1.60.

Mackintoshes, Rigby Waterproofs, Suits and Overcoats Half Price for this month only.

SPECIAL—Fine Tailor Made Suits, Satin Lined, from \$13.50 to \$16.20.



Provincial News.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

In connection with the accident at the Brunette saw mills on Saturday morning which, fortunately, was not very serious, it might have been mentioned that one of the other employees had another narrow escape. Constable Badi's oldest son was struck by one of the flying fragments of the saw, which left the marks of its teeth all the way up his arm, while the force of the blow was sufficient to knock him down.

FORT STEELE.

The work on the river improvements is going ahead. A force of men is now employed conducting the work commenced last year.

On Tuesday last Miss Mabel Edith Bennett and William James Osborne Watkins were married at the residence of the bride's parents at Bennett's ranch, two and one-half miles from Fort Steele. The Rev. Mr. Smith officiated.

SILVERTON.

James L. McIntosh, secretary of the local Miners' Union on Friday received a telegram from the secretary of the Silver City Union to the effect that Geo. A. McDonald, a Silverton miner, had been found the previous night drowned in Silverton river. The unfortunate young man was well known here, having been employed up to a few days ago at the Howard Hotel in town. He left Silverton a few days ago and it was generally believed that he had gone to Lundy, Mont., where his brother was at work. Nothing of his whereabouts was known until the arrival of the telegram.

NELSON.

The managers of the bank are now working day and night getting the ice in condition for the season's skating. The building has been put in first-class shape, two extensions have been put on, one being a continuation of the curling sheet on the south side, and the other a room for curlers.

R. Marpole, superintendent of the Pacific division of the Canadian Pacific, arrived in the city on Saturday evening to consult with the local officers of the road regarding extensive improvements to the company's property in Nelson. Plans and specifications of the new yard which it is proposed to replace the present siding, and also of the projected new depot, were placed in Mr. Marpole's hands. Mr. Marpole, on being interviewed by a Tribune representative, said: "We have now gone through the plans carefully, and the question of the improvements rest with the head office. On the amount of the appropriation

made for the work by the management, depends its magnitude, but in any event the amount expended in Nelson will be greatly in excess of the amount laid out in improvements at any other point."

ALBERNI.

Alberni, Dec. 18.—Mr. J. F. Bledsoe arrived in Alberni on the last boat and looked at some properties on Sprout Lake. This week he intends to go up Mineral Hill and look at the Patsy Clark and Banner groups. Mr. Davenport, who is representing a big United States company, is looking in on this boat. He also will be looking at several properties.

Mr. Neill held a meeting on Saturday in Huff's Hall. Mr. Neill went through what had been done in the last session and said he hoped to get a bigger grant for Alberni next year. Mr. Hall, of Beaver Creek, made an excellent speech about the roads, but Mr. Neill explained it was not a road meeting and the gentleman subsided.

On Friday we had the first snow fall this winter; it snowed heavy all day; it has been cold ever since and the snow has not yet gone.

The sale of the late Mr. Faber's, C.E., effects came off on Wednesday. Some very good prices were realized. Mrs. Faber has moved to Cherry creek, she expects to leave Alberni in about three months.

The Presbyterian church are giving a Christmas tree and concert on the Wednesday after Christmas.

The minstrel entertainment comes off on Friday, December 22nd, and the play on January 3rd. Quite a round of fun is to be had.

VANCOUVER.

The funeral of the Chinaman, Dr. Sing, was held in Chinatown on Tuesday afternoon. The ceremony was a very interesting one and enough paper was distributed along the streets to the cemetery to get out half-a-dozen editions of the London papers.

Chief of Police—John McLaren of Greenwood arrived in the city on Tuesday afternoon, and will speak a few days holidays in this city. The chief formerly held that office in Vancouver, and was resident of the Terminal City for several years.

About 40 loggers came down from the North by the steamer Comox on Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays in this city. A great majority of these were French-Canadians from the famous mill camps between here and Alert Bay.

Mr. C. F. Higgins, a well-known humorist of Chinatown, was in the city on Tuesday. The big mill on Vancouver Island is being run to its full capacity, and in fact, the work of enlarging the premises is now going on. By next summer they will be employing 250 men right in the mill itself. The new machinery for part of the extension of the plant has already arrived.—News-Advertiser.

At the monthly meeting of the board of license commissioners on Tuesday, the solicitor reported, in connection with the status of licensed premises where gambling is carried on, that the fact that gambling was carried on by another party did not make any material differ-

ence. In case of second conviction the licensee would be lost anyway. He further stated that a court's conviction for gambling was not necessary to justify the board in suspending the renewal of license to such premises.

A case of alleged failure to comply with the Dominion Insurance Act was brought up in the police court before Magistrate J. A. Russell on Tuesday. The charge was that Mr. W. S. Holland, of the firm of F. J. Holland & Co., doing business in the Molson's Bank building, had taken a fire insurance risk on a building owned by Sam Kee, a Chinatown merchant, in the Equity Fire Insurance Company, without the company having been registered or having paid a license fee for doing business in the Dominion or the province of British Columbia. Mr. Holland entered a plea of "not guilty" and was represented by Mr. W. J. Bowser. Mr. A. Williams appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. Bodwell, being the contracting parties. Mr. Bodwell is the well known real estate and insurance man of the British Columbia city and Miss Ferguson is the daughter of Col. David Ferguson, who resides at a pretty country home on Lake Washington, about a mile north of Madison park. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. Cheal, of Vancouver, B. C., and Miss Emily Ferguson, of Seattle, in presence of a few friends of Mr. Bodwell and Miss Ferguson. The hotel was elaborately decorated for the affair. The parlor where the wedding took place was decorated with flowers and vines in abundance. At the front of the hotel, stretching from the curbstone to the door, was a canvas canopy and a carpet leading half way through the hall. Mr. and Mrs. Bodwell left on the afternoon train for San Francisco, where the honeymoon will be spent.

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Bright's disease is a further development of kidney disease, and has for its most marked symptoms, headache, and urinary trouble. It is insidious in its beginning, because more and more manifest, and in fact, his tonus ensemble, showed that he fully understood the role he has chosen, prostracy, and capillaries. The great concession seems, where he is to be seen addressing mighty congregation, telling his long hidden story was well done. The intense penitence, and the masterly dignity with which he told of his crimes, showed the actor of the old legitimate school in every line. The final tableau, where his succumbens and死 at the foot of the altar, is one to be remembered.

Miss Maggie Moore was a charming Lillian Maitland, although nature has somewhat handicapped her for that.

Miss Madeline Corcoran represented the role of Marion Everett very well, as did Miss Branagh and Osgood Moon, those of Mrs. Lee and Anna Lee, respectively. Miss Ethel Bashford, one of the child characters, showed herself to be a charming little actress. Mr. Alex. Cochran made a good Dr. Everett, and Herbert Ashton well handled the part of Ben Lee. Misses Percy Ward, C. Fredericks and

Twenty-five cents a box of a dozen, or Edmundson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Croup, bronchitis, asthma, and all colds and colds yield promptly to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turnip.

Further particulars will be given on application.

Buy from Headquarters.

Canadians may be interested in the fact that with but one exception in New York, Henry Birks & Sons, Montreal, are the largest jewellery manufacturing concern in America confirming themselves exclusively to the retail trade.

As an indication of the volume of our business in Jewelry, Sterling Silver and Fine Plate we might mention that on our pay roll are over one hundred and forty hands. The entire output of our factory being sold direct through our store in Montreal.

Our Catalogue enables you to benefit by these unequalled manufacturing facilities and save all intermediate profits. A postal brings one.

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NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable under the provisions of the "Local Improvement By-Law, 1892," and "the Improvement and Public Works Act," to lay down a wooden sidewalk, with stone curbs and concrete foundation on

Int. Yates street, between the easterly limit of Broad street and the westerly limit of Douglas street.

2nd Broad street, between the southerly limit of Yates street and the northerly limit of Fort street.

And the City Engineer and City Assessors reporting to the Council upon the said work of improvement respectively, giving statement showing that the same is chargeable against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the Improvement and Public Works Act, adopted by the Council, notice is hereby given that said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WILLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., November 28th, 1899.

FOR SALE.

Fruit lands at Spence's Bridge, forming part of the John Murray estate. Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the above lands which are offered for sale in 2 separate parcels.

1. 62 acres (except building on west corner) and 100 feet frontage on Spence's Bridge, peach, cherry and plum trees and grapevines. On these lands there is a large store, boarding house, stable, barn, tool house, meat house, hot house, a seven room cottage, a three room cottage, a two room cottage, a room cottage, and several other buildings.

2. 174 acres, 20 of which are under cultivation and part planted with fruit trees. On this land there is a two room cottage, a peach, a cherry, a good water reservoir.

Description: Built and registered at Victoria, 1888; length, 121.3 ft.; breadth, 22 ft.; depth, 4.4 ft.; reg. tonnage, 224.80; two fl.; p. 12 inch, 5 feet stroke, engines.

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(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The Citizen this morning accuses Hon. J. I. Tarte of kicking against the contingent and especially in regard to the matter of pay. The minister wired his private secretary today as follows:

"Montreal, Dec. 20.
W. Gellius, Ottawa:
"You may authorize the newspapers to say that there is not a word of truth in the Citizen's article. I have been confined to my house since Saturday by illness. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was kind enough to come and see me. However, I will be well enough to say a word tonight on the position of the government in reference to the second contingent. I fully agree with my colleagues."
(Signed) J. I. TARTE."

BARON VON HUGEL DEAD.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, Dec. 20.—Baron Von Hugo, at one time mayor of Port Hope, Ont., and prominently identified with the old Midland railway, now part of the Grand Trunk system, but in later years a resident of this city, died this morning aged about seventy.

His son, Captain Von Hugo, a Canadian and a graduate of Royal Military College, was wounded at the battle of Moosonee River.

BURIED ALIVE.
Starting Declaration by a United States Doctor.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 20.—The members of the Academy of Medicine were shocked last night by the uncanny declaration of Dr. Henry J. Garriques, who said that out of every 200 coffins put underground in this country, the occupant of at least one was simply in a lethargic state, and is buried alive.

MUST COME TO CANADA.

(Associated Press.)
Toronto, Dec. 20.—J. M. Quinn, Saginaw, Mich., a big lumber dealer who is in the city to attend the sale of large timber limits to-day, says Canada has the advantage over every country as far as lumber is concerned. He says the United States will want forty-billion feet of lumber next year, and only twenty-six billion are in sight. According to Mr. Quinn, the whole value of the United States will be exhausted in seven years if it is cut at the present rate.

MONTREAL ELEVATORS.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, Dec. 20.—The injunction taken out on Dec. 16 to prevent the harbor commissioners granting a charter to Connor's syndicate of Buffalo, N. Y., to erect elevators, at this port, on the ground that the commissioners were only trustees and had no authority to grant the said privilege, was quashed by Judge Pagnotta this morning.

The syndicate is now free to proceed at once with the work of erection.

THE LEMIEUX CASE.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, Dec. 20.—Evidence in the Lemieux case was concluded this morning. The address to the jury in English was commenced immediately by M. J. F. Quinn, Q.C., counsel for the defense.

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MONTRAL MINING STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Stock market, morning board: War Eagle, 265 at 250; Payne, 137, 106; Montreal and London, 39, 37; Republic, 110, 108. Sales: War Eagle, 1,000, 500 at 255; Payne, 500 at 108; Republic, 500 at 108, 3,000, 1,500 at 100, 100 at 110.

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LIST OF KILLED AND WOUNDED IN THE BATTLE OF TUGELA RIVER.

The list of casualties in the Highland Brigade at Magesterfontein did not give the regiments to which the killed and wounded officers belonged. The following are the officers and their initials:

Killed.
Major-General A. G. Wansoppe.
Lieut.-Colonel J. H. C. Coode, commanding 2nd Battalion, Black Watch.

Captain E. G. Elton, 2nd Battalion, Black Watch.

Lieut. N. G. Edmonds, 2nd Battalion, Black Watch.

Capt. J. R. Clark, 2nd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders.

Lieut. E. Cox, 2nd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders.

Capt. J. W. A. Cowan, D.S.O., adjutant, 1st Battalion, Highland Light Infantry.

Capt. A. F. Lambton, 1st Battalion, Highland Light Infantry.

Lieut.-Col. G. L. J. Goff, commanding 1st Battalion, Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders.

Capt. A. S. Wingate, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

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Wounded.

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Major A. G. Duff, second in command 2nd Battalion, Black Watch.

Major T. M. M. Berkeley, 2nd Battalion, Black Watch.

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2nd Lieut. J. C. Scott, 1st Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Lieut. C. F. Waterhouse, 2nd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders.

(Many of the above are listed to be dangerously wounded.)

The following officers of the 2nd Black Watch are also reported wounded.

Major N. W. Culberson, p.s.c.; Capt. A. R. Cameron, Lieut. F. G. Tal, Lieut. W. J. St. J. Harvey, Lieut. H. C. W. Beetham, Lieut. A. G. Wansoppe.

The following officers of the Black Watch are also missing:

Capt. the Hon. J. F. T. Cumming-Bruce, p.s.c.; Capt. and Adjutant W. MacFarlan and Lieut. N. N. Ramsay.

Atlin River Fight.

The following are the officers killed and wounded in the engagement at Atlin River, as cables to London:

The names with an asterisk are not to be found in the army list. It is thought that in some cases the initials may be wrongly spelt, and in others that they belong to the Naval Volunteers.

The list has been corrected as far as possible.

Killed.

Capt. A. H. Goffe, 14th Battery R. F. A.

Lieut. C. S. Schreiber, 6th Battery R. F. A.

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Capt. M. L. Hughes, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Lieut. C. H. Jenkins, Thorneycroft's Mounted Infantry.

Lieut. the Hon. F. H. S. Roberts, King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Wounded.

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The White Pass and Yukon route has been taken out for next season. About 600 people, he says, will winter in the district.

The one to which I am interested has plenty of \$100 ore, and it will no doubt richer as we develop it.

The White Pass road has agreed to transport the product of the Taku mines for a most reasonable figure, but I rather think the ore will be treated by stamp mill on the ground.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHRISTMAS TREES for sale, \$1.50 Yards street.

taeched. Apple to Wm. Drysdale, 128 North Park street.

WANTED—A young man to keep books, Reply, giving references and experience, to Box 420, City.

WANTED—A store, centrally located, N. Y. Times Office.

TURKEYS AND GESE—From Smith's Farms, ready for delivery; none better or cheaper. Hau, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Eggs, Sausage, etc. Robert Eccles, Provision Dealer, City Market. Tel. 340.

WANTED—To purchase for cash close to city, good paying property, value \$35,000 to \$50,000, in a quiet, central, centrally situated. A. Williams, 104 Yates street.

FOR SALE—New & ruined cottage, wood and good lot, close to St. George's Hotel, Esquimalt, \$350. Money to loan on mortgage. A. Williams, 104 Yates street.

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